



Native Village of Kivalina

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"Advocating for our people, land, waters and subsistence way of life"

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Denali Commission

Project Narrative

Dear Denali Commission;

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you. We look forward to addressing the issues we face as a community. The village is threatened each fall by ocean storm surges and severe erosion, so we will plan to update our evacuation plan, prepare emergency kits for each household, and practice evacuation drills. We also plan to address any future erosion of the beaches on both the Chukchi Sea side and the Kivalina Lagoon side.

Because of a late start on the FY16 funding, we would like to roll over the leftover funds into the new fiscal year. Due to extended medical leave and the passing of my immediate family member, I couldn't process the application early on. With all that happened, we were able to hire a community coordinator on September 27, 2016. Her name is Eleanor K. Swan.

Thank you and

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Millie".

Millie Hawley, President